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Dublin-Caſtle, October 12, 1779.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the laſt Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, the Honourable Henry Hobart, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Excellency to the Houſe of Commons, ſignifying his Pleaſure, that they ſhould immediately attend his Excellency in the Houſe of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houſes:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AT a Time when the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom are, in a more particular Manner, the Objects of Public Attention, it were to be wiſhed that the general Tranquility, ever deſireable, had been reſtored, ſo as to have left you entirely at Leiſure to deliberate on thoſe great and important Subjects. But I am perſuaded you will not permit any Intereſts, however dear to you, to impede your Efforts, or diſturb your Unanimity, at this moſt important Period: And I have it expreſſly in Command from His Majeſty to aſſure you, that the Cares and Solicitudes, inſeparable from a State of Hoſtility, have not prevented Him from turning His Royal Mind to the Intereſts and Diſtreſſes of this Kingdom with the moſt affectionate Concern; of which the Money remitted to this Country for it's Defence, when England had every Reaſon to apprehend a moſt formidable and immediate Attack, affords a convincing Proof. Anxious for the Happineſs of His People, His Majeſty will moſt chearfully co-operate with His Parliaments in ſuch Meaſures as may promote the common Intereſts of all His Subjects.

I have the Pleaſure to inform you of an Acceſſion to His Majeſty's Family, ſince the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, by the Birth of another Prince. May the ſame Providence that continues to increaſe His domeſtic Felicity, protect the Honor of His Crown and the Happineſs of His People.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

It is with great Concern I am to inform you, that on Account of the extraordinary Decline of the Revenues, the very liberal Supplies of the laſt Seſſion have proved inadequate to the Exigencies of Government; ſo that, contrary to my moſt ſanguine Expectations, and moſt earneſt Endeavours, there is a conſiderable Arrear now to be provided for.

His Majeſty, from His paternal Attention to the Intereſts of His People, and his Solicitude to obviate to the Utmoſt the Neceſſity of increaſing their Burdens, has graciouſly commanded me to declare to you, that the greateſt Œconomy ſhall in every Inſtance be exerted, as far as may be conſiſtent with the Honor of His Crown, and the real Intereſts of the Nation.

I have ordered the Public Accounts and other neceſſary Papers to be laid before you; and I have no Doubt that your known Loyalty to your King, and Attachment to your Country, will induce you to go as far as the national Abilities will admit, in making a Proviſion ſuitable to the Exigency of the Times, and the honorable Support of His Majeſty's Government.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The united Efforts and great Military Preparations of the Houſe of Bourbon ſeem only to have rouſed the Courage and called forth the Exertions of His Majeſty's brave and loyal Subjects of this Kingdom. I have only to lament, that the exhauſted State of the Treaſury has hitherto put it out of my Power to give thoſe Exertions the moſt extenſive and Conſtitutional Operation, by carrying the Militia Laws into Execution.

I am perſuaded you will not ſuffer any Dangers that may be threatned from Abroad to draw off your Attention from wiſe and neceſſary domeſtic Regulations; and that, among the many Subjects worthy of your Conſideration, the Proteſtant Charter Schools and Linen Manufacture will continue to be Objects of your ſerious Attention.

In promoting theſe, and in all other Meaſures that may tend to increaſe the Proſperity and improve the true Intereſts of this Kingdom, I am bound to cooperate with you by a double Tie of Inclination and of Duty. Nothing can ever affect me with more real Satisfaction, than the exerting my beſt Endeavours for the Welfare of Ireland; nor can I ever render a more acceptable Service to my Sovereign, than in promoting the Happineſs of His People.

St. James's, October 19.

The King has been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain unto Francis Baſſett, of Schidy in the County of Cornwall, Eſq; and to his Heirs Male.

The King has been pleaſed to approve and confirm the Election of William Fitzherbert, of Tiſſington in the County of Derby, Eſq; to be Recorder of the Borough of Derby.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 19, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, Monday next the 25th Inſtant.

War-Office, October 16, 1779.

A Battalion of Foot, Sir Thomas Egerton, Bart. is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

John Clayton, Eſquire, to be Major.

To be Captains.

Thomas Legh, Eſquire.
William Hulton, Eſquire.
Thomas Clayton, Eſquire.
Richard Richardſon, Eſquire.

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To be Captain-Lieutnant.

Roger Sedgwick, Eſquire.

To be Lieutenants.

William Broome, Gent.
John Hindle, Gent.
John Newton, Gent.
James Penny, Gent.
Serjeant William Handby, of 1ſt Foot Guards.
John Sturgeſs, Gent.
Jeremiah Bower, Gent.

To be Enſigns.

Jonathan Arrowſmith, Gent.
Charles Wilſon, Gent.
Cuthbert Finch, Gent.
John Shawe, Gent.

Reverend Richard Kilſha to be Chaplain.
Serjeant William Handby, of 1ſt Foot Guards, to be Adjutant.
John Shawe, Gent. to be Quarter-maſter.
Richard Cowling, Gent. to be Surgeon.

19*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Francis Drake, Gent. to be Cornet.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Mungo Paumier to be Captain, vice the Duke of Ancaſter.

Ditto, Lieutenant Duncan Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Mungo Paumier.

Ditto, Enſign John Handcock to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan Campbell.

18*th Regiment of Foot*, Surgeon's Mate Richard Babington to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Thomaſſon.

50*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Wilſon to be Captain, vice Bowater Vernon.

Ditto, Enſign Thomas Beach to be Lieutenant, vice John Wilſon.

Ditto, John Lucas, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Beach.

War-Office, October 19, 1779.

87*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel George Viſcount Chewton, of the 2d Foot Guards, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

To be Majors.

George Earl of Winchelſea.
Honourable George Damer.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James Boyes, of 14th Foot.
Lieutenant Charles Ogle, of 14th Foot.
Lieutenant Dugald Campbell, of 71ſt Foot.
Lieutenant John Howorth, of 48th Foot.
Lieutenant William Richard Rumbold, of 6th Foot.
——— Viſcount Dalrymple.
John Delap Halliday, Eſq;.

To be Captain-Lieutenant.

Lieutenant William Evans, of 45th Foot.

To be Lieutenants.

Enſign James Wemyſs, of 31ſt Foot.
Enſign Robert Winſtanley, of 27th Foot.
Enſign John Bladon Tailour, of 31ſt Foot.
Cornet Honorable Edward Finch, of 20th Dragoons.
Enſign Francis Incledore, of 56th Foot.
Enſign Thomas De la Maine, of 69th Foot.
Enſign John Merry, of 6th Foot.
Enſign Thomas Robinſon, of 25th Foot.
Richard Robinſon, Gent.
Luke Nugent, Gent.

To be Enſigns.

Enſign Samuel Powell, of North Lincoln Militia.
Serjeant John M'Alpin, of 45th Foot.
Honourable John Waldegrave.
Charles Dilkes, Gent.
——— Grady, Gent.
John Bodikin Sparrow, Gent.
Charles Barton, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
Serjeant John M'Alpin, of 45th Foot, to be Adjutant.
Serjeant-Major Robert Barton, of 14th Foot, to be Quarter-Maſter.
Thomas Sheilds, Gent. to be Surgeon.

War-Office, October 19, 1779.

88*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Keating, on the Half-Pay of the 42d Foot, is appointed to be Colonel.

Sir Alexander Leith, Bart. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Ker, of 57th Foot.
Lieutenant William Townſhend, of 61ſt Foot.
Firſt-Lieutenant William Wills, of 23d Foot.
Lieutenant John Steel, of 63d Foot.
Lieutenant George Martin Leake, of 3d Foot.
Liautenant John Bulkeley, of 14th Foot.
Lieutenant Sir John Peſhall, of the Worceſterſhire Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Enſign Thomas Stribling, of 52d Foot.
Enſign Alexander Dirum, of 61ſt Foot.
John Gordon, late a Captain in the 37th Foot.
Arthur French, late a Lieutenant in the 22d Foot.
Roger Coghlan, Gent.

To be Enſigns.

John Bellaſſes, Gent.
——— Dobinſon, Gent.
Charles Wale, Gent.
Caley Johnſon, Gent.

Reverend Edmund Gardiner to be Chaplain.
Arthur French, Gent. to be Adjutant.

St. James's, October 16, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that for ſome Time paſt ſeveral Houſes and Buildings of different Perſons in Knutsford, Aſtberne, High Legh, Lymm, Budworth, and Mere, in the County of Cheſter, have been ſet on Fire, chiefly in the Night-time, nearly at the ſame Hour, at different Places at the ſame Time, and often near to or in Sight of each other; and that the laſt Fires were on Wednesday the 8th Day of September laſt paſt, when Two Out-Buildings were on Fire at Two o'Clock in the Morning, (the uſual Hour) in the Middle of the Town of Knutsford; and that there is great Reaſon to believe the ſaid Houſes and Buildings were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons at preſent unknown:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons therein concerned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Houſes and Buildings) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offences, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Magiſtrates of the ſaid County of Cheſter do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Mr. Wright, Attorney at Law, in Knutsford.

Navy-Office, October 16, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Months of February, March, and April, 1778, *are ordered to be paid in Exchequer Bills and Money, that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.*

Victualling-Office, October 16, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Months of February, March, and April, 1778, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment.

Admiralty-Office, September 14, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and "the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's "Navy," a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 30th of October next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that for the Future an Admiralty Seſſion will be held in the ſeveral Months of March and October in every Year, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Ph. Stephens.

Hertfordſhire Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy for the ſaid County will be held at the Angel Inn at Hertford, on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for appointing Subdiviſion Meetings, and ordering Liſts of Men liable to ſerve in the Militia, to be returned to the Firſt of ſuch Meetings. Dated the 12th of October, 1779.

By Order of the Right Honourable James Lord Viſcount Cranborne, His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the ſaid County,

Ben. Rooke, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 11, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors of this Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that, at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 15th of March next, (or as ſoon after as may be) the following Farms, &c. will be lett on Leaſe, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1780, viz.

East Dean Raw *Farm, containing by Eſtimation* 92 *Acres*, 2 *Roods, and* 13 *Perches, Woodland excluſive*;

Middle Dean Raw *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotment, *adjoining thereto, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 125 *Acres*, 3 *Roods, and* 39 *Perches*;

Tedcaſtle *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotment *adjoining thereto, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 33 *Acres*, 2 *Roods, and* 35 *Perches, Woodland excluſive*;

Plankey Paſture *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotments *on the North and South Sides of Plankey Road, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 40 *Acres and* 2 *Roods, Woodland excluſive*; *and*,

Newlands Park *Farm, containing, by Eſtimation*, 158 *Acres*, 1 *Rood, and* 20 *Perches, Woodland excluſive.*

All which Farms are in the County of Northumberland.

Alſo Two Farms at Tynehead, *containing, by Eſtimation*, 270 *Acres and* 35 *Perches, including the Hoſpital's Share of* Windy Brow Paſture;

A Water Corn Mill at Keſwick, *with a ſmall Cloſe or Parcel of Ground, containing, by Eſtimation*, 1 *Acre*, 3 *Roods, and* 20 *Perches*; *and*

A Water Corn Mill at Wanthyate.

All which are in the County of Cumberland.

All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Farms and Mills are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon *at the* Admiralty Office, London, *on, or before the* 14th *of March next*; *and, on the next Day, at* Salters Hall *before Twelve o'Clock at Noon, after which Hour none others will be received or attended to*; *and for Particulars of all or any of the Premiſes ſo to be lett, to apply to* Meſſ. Walton and Turner, *Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital, or to the* Bailiffs *in their reſpective Diſtricts.*

N. B. The above Farms and Mills will be lett for 21 *Years or under*; *the following excepted, which will be lett for the Number of Years againſt each expreſt, viz.*

	Years.
Plankey Paſture — —	5
Tedcaſtle — —	5
Newlands Park — —	8

And all Grounds, as now enclоſed or marked off for the Growth of Wood or Underwood, *are to be excepted and reſerved. And no Allowance will be made on Account of Damage by the Smoke of* Langley Lead Mill.

Jn° Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office, October 19, 1779.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel court on Snow hill, on Thurſday the 11th of November next, at One at Noon.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year enſuing, by Ballot, will be held on the Three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

Weſtminſter Fire Office, Bedford-ſtreet, October 13, 1779.

THE General Meeting, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

Geo. Browne, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK and HALIFAX.

ANY Perſon or Perſons, who have received or may receive Advices of, or accepted any Bill or Bills of Exchange, drawn from either of the above Places by, in Favour of, or indorſed by Mr. John Aſhley, are requeſted to give immediate Notice thereof, with the Particulars, to Mr. Weldon, Attorney, Chancery-lane; as there is great Reaſon to believe, that ſeveral Bills of Exchange, to a conſiderable Amount, drawn by or in Favour of John Aſhley, have lately arrived from New York or Halifax, and fallen into improper Hands.

CARNATIC French East-Indiaman.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all ſuch Perſons who were actually on Board the Mentor Letter of Marque of Liverpool, Captain John Dawſon, at the Time of the Capture of the Carnatic, a French Eaſt Indiaman, that a Diſtribution of the Prize-money of the ſaid Ship will be made on Monday the Firſt of November next, and the Two following Days, from Eleven to Two o'Clock, at Mr. Vowell's, Dowgate-hill. Thoſe Gentlemen who have Powers of Attorney from any of the Concerned, to expedite the Buſineſs, are deſired to call with their Vouchers for Examination, any Morning the Week preceding the ſaid Firſt of November.

Poole, October 8, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to all Officers, Seamen, and Landmen, belonging to the Active Privateer, John Broom Commander of Pool, that are intitled to receive Prize-money on the Commerce, La Jolie, and Le Goree, Prizes, that it will be paid on Tueſday the 2d of November next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Antelope Inn, by

BUNDOCK, SPRATT, and RANDALL, Agents.

Liverpool, October 10, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Creditors of Mr. Samuel Harrop, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer and Draper, that a Dividend of his Effects will be made by Mr. John Parr, of Liverpool, on the Firſt Day of December next. And ſuch of his Creditors as ſhall neglect to ſend an Account of their Demand againſt the ſaid Eſtate, properly liquidated, to the ſaid Mr. Parr, will be excluded the Benefit of ſuch Dividend.